

Limited power effects life for Wolf Pack

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Because of limited power lines, personnel stationed at Kunsan Air Base are being asked to conserve power at work and home.

“We are truly facing an energy crisis and need the entire wing’s support to get energy consumption decreased,” said Lt. Col. Susan Mitchell, 8th Civil Engineer Squadron commander. “We exceeded the load we can carry on our lines this week and actually caused some electrical lines to blow and burn up.”

According to Mitchell, shutting off the hardened aircraft shelter lights during non-maintenance activities will help immensely.

“We estimate the HAS lights consume about 300 kilowatts,” said Mitchell. “Turning off the HAS control center cooling system when not occupied will save another 30 kilowatts. The air-conditioning systems are the major cause of the demand peaks. Adjusting thermostats to a minimum setting of 78 degrees Fahrenheit will reduce the load.”

CE is directing facility managers to turn off all unnecessary lights and equipment during daylight hours and set thermostats to 78 F for the remainder of the cooling season.

Mitchell also encourages setting thermostats to 85 F when members are not in their dormitory rooms and shutting off exterior lights during daylight hours.

“The safety of our people comes first,” said Col. Thomas Ardern, 8th Fighter Wing vice commander. “I don’t want anyone working in the dark and I don’t want to turn off the air conditioning our folks need, but all unnecessary electrical consumption should be turned off immediately.

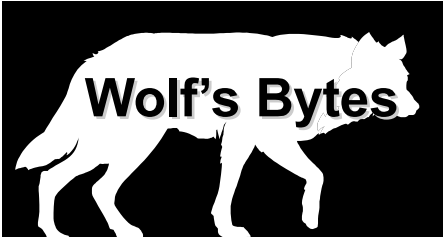
If our power consumption isn’t decreased it could lead to shutting down cooling systems. With a cooperative effort from Wolf Pack members this can be avoided.”

For more information on power problems or ways to conserve energy, call 8th CES at 782-4784.



Photo by 1st Lt. Miki Krejcarek

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I’m proud of you Wolf Pack! We exercised hard last week and people responded in true stellar Wolf Pack fashion. I saw a lot of great attitudes and people eager to do their best.

Despite being in Alarm Black, MOPP-4 for extended periods of time, the Wolf Pack remained focused and did their part to deter “enemy aggression” and keep spir- its high!

We need to be careful on several fronts however and avoid the trappings we could fall into if we’re not on our toes and looking out for each other. The “silent enemy” – heat stress – is prevalent and has the potential for problems in this summer weather. I know it is hot and humid in all the heavy gear, but I need all of you to pay close attention to yourselves and your teammates.

Allow for regular breaks and pace yourself slowly and gradually, picking up the pace. Even though you aren’t thirsty, avoid dehydration by drinking fluids before, during and after heat exposure and avoid alcohol. Be on the lookout for dehydration and heat-related problems and ensure you are following the guidance relating to heat stress.

All of you had great attitudes coming into the exercise and throughout. For us to come together as one moving part however, it is important to live by the phrase, “communicate, communicate, communicate.” We cannot function as an office, organization, community or society unless we communicate. It’s a two-way process. If the message is sent, but no one receives it, the communication process breaks down. Especially during the exercise, leaders, no matter at what level, need to hear from their people about their issues, concerns, thoughts and ideas. They in turn, must share information with their people and their people must listen.

Although it was a long week, we all learned to work together as a team to get the mission accomplished. Attitude is the key and I thank each of you for choosing to have a positive one. I’d also like to thank the Exercise Evaluation Team members for making sure our people are well trained and for making the tough calls. They have done a great job of keeping us focused and making sure we’re going in the right direction.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS

The following personnel were identified as outstanding performers during the IRRE/CERE. These personnel were recognized for superior job performance and making significant contributions toward the success of their unit during the exercise. Their achievements reflect credit on themselves and set the standards for others to emulate.

8th Fighter Wing

Tech. Sgt. Kristie Anderson
Tech. Sgt. Rodger Harms II
Senior Airman Deborah Gililland
Senior Airman Daniel McNamara

35th Fighter Squadron

Master Sgt. Robert Leydig
Master Sgt. Chester Snody
Tech. Sgt. William Martin
Tech. Sgt. Joseph Reingal
Staff Sgt. Mark Catalano
Staff Sgt. Adrian Lopez
Staff Sgt. David Olmstead
Staff Sgt. Randy Shoup
Senior Airman Stephen Burgin
Senior Airman Steve Bylica
Airman 1st Class Brian Bjerk
Airman 1st Class Marlin Smith
Airman 1st Class Stephen Webster

80th Fighter Squadron

1st Lt. Candice Pipes
Senior Master Sgt. William Cole
Senior Master Sgt. Larry Gooch
Master Sgt. Dave Henderson
Master Sgt. Harold Marengo
Master Sgt. John Weimer
Staff Sgt. Robert Anderson
Staff Sgt. Robert Carr
Staff Sgt. Darren Davis
Staff Sgt. Marlin Derk
Staff Sgt. Vincent Glasscock
Senior Airman John Avery
Senior Airman John Deane
Senior Airman Charles Hammonds
Senior Airman Toby Harbuck
Senior Airman Lamont Harrison
Senior Airman Steven Holliday
Senior Airman Kevin Kolendo
Senior Airman Jason Larkins

8th Security Forces
1st Lt. Steven Bauman
Tech. Sgt. Shaun Burdick
Tech. Sgt. Derrick Moniz
Staff Sgt. Scott Bleau
Staff Sgt. James Crites
Staff Sgt. Sigmund Potocki
Senior Airman Basil Green
Airman 1st Class Lisa Pilcher

8th Supply Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Linda Shirley
Tech. Sgt. Loreto Caponpon Jr.
Staff Sgt. Christopher Howard
Staff Sgt. Danny Turner
Staff Sgt. William Whitt
Airman 1st Class Michael Street
Airman 1st Class Kylish Thomas

8th Transportation Squadron

Tech. Sgt. John Jacobson
Tech. Sgt. Karl Schofield
Tech. Sgt. Anthol Streete
Tech. Sgt. Brian Watson
Tech. Sgt. Michael Webb
Staff Sgt. Bnnie Burnett
Staff Sgt. Christopher Morris
Staff Sgt. Shayne Pederson
Staff Sgt. Chad Scheider
Airman 1st Class Warren Johnson

8th Communications Squadron

Master Sgt. John Staab
Tech. Sgt. Lucinda Williams
Tech. Sgt. Brian Hosken
Staff Sgt. Duward Jackson
Senior Airman Jeffrey Schmidt
Airman Hilton Reynolds

8th Medical Group

Capt. John Brooks
Master Sgt. Richard Oneill
8th Medical Operations Squadron
Capt. Michael Dunn
Senior Airman Stephen Short

8th Medical Support Squadron

Staff Sgt. Erin Covert
Senior Airman Romel Santini

8th Operations Support Squadron

Lt. Col. Kenneth Rozelsky
Tech. Sgt. Garic Watson

Staff Sgt. Michael Milton
Staff Sgt. Cornelious Thompson
Senior Airman Dylan Coe

8th Civil Engineer Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Scott Knupp,
Staff Sgt. Michael Anzaldua
Staff Sgt. Sean Grady
Staff Sgt. Ted Innerhofer
Staff Sgt. John Kagarise
Staff Sgt. Kenneth Kurtzhals
Staff Sgt. Brett Perry
Senior Airman Jason Covington
Senior Airman Mark French
Senior Airman Stephen Gallagher
Senior Airman Rodney Mitchell
Senior Airman Christopher Shaw

8th Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Thomas Marr
Staff Sgt. Lottie Walker
Senior Airman Cinnamon Hood
Airman 1st Class Jared Jones-
Lloyd
Senior Airman Mario Dadian
Senior Airman Stephen Wrigley

607th Combat Communications Squadron (Osan A.B.)

Staff Sgt. Joseph Mendez
Airman 1st Class Vinicio Febles

Outstanding Teams:

8th Transportation Squadron

Staff Sgt. Brett Copple
Staff Sgt. Paul Tuggle
Staff Sgt. Christopher Kemp
Senior Airman Matthew Thrune

8th Civil Engineer Squadron

Staff Sgt. Donnie Cross
Staff Sgt. Scott Davis
Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Getman
Staff Sgt. Kristin Huller
Staff Sgt. Matthew Strnad
Staff Sgt. Ryan Trudgen
Senior Airman Devan Churnoski
Senior Airman Joshua McGee
Senior Airman Christopher Marrs
Airman 1st Class Raymond Barrocales
Airman 1st Class David Jauch
Airman 1st Class Adam Nesbitt



**Tech. Sgt.
John Jacobson**



Pride of the Pack

Job: Chief dispatcher, 8th Transportation Squadron
Hometown: Phoenix, Ariz.
Follow-on: Luke Air Force Base, Ariz.
Hobbies: Travel and outdoor activities

Nominees are selected for outstanding service and dedication to their unit. To nominate an individual, contact the member’s group commander.